## **EDUCATION**

The County has budgeted \$65,650,797 or 34.12 percent of the total budget for education expense. This includes \$39,734,129 for current expenses for the three school districts and Catawba Valley Community College (CVCC) and capital expenses total \$9,338,463. The Debt Service amount for education is \$16,578,205.

Public education is a major responsibility of County government. In recent years, Catawba County has undertaken major initiatives to both support effective education and to secure accountability for the use of educational funding.

